

Altec Lansing IMW899

Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL Bluetooth Speaker Instruction Manual

Model: IMW899

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL Bluetooth Speaker. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your speaker. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL Bluetooth Speaker
- Charging Cable (AC Adapter)
- User Manual

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL is a rugged, waterproof Bluetooth speaker designed for outdoor and indoor use. It features customizable LED lights, Qi wireless charging, and a long-lasting battery.



Image: Top-down view of the Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL speaker, showcasing its illuminated multi-color LED lights on the top control panel and at the base.

SOUNDBUCKET XL

BLUETOOTH® WATERPROOF SPEAKER
WITH LIGHTING EFFECTS

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Image: An infographic highlighting key features of the Soundbucket XL, including multi-LED light modes, convenient carry handle, 60W power, 360-degree sound, booming bass, up to 20 hours playtime, and 2-way smartphone charging (wireless/USB).

4. SETUP AND CHARGING

4.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, ensure the speaker is fully charged. Connect the provided AC adapter to the speaker's charging port and a standard 110V wall socket. A full charge can take approximately 5-6 hours. The charging indicator light will confirm the charging status.

4.2 Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the power button located on the top panel for 3-4 seconds.
- To power off: Press and hold the power button again for 3-4 seconds.



Image: A detailed view of the speaker's top control panel, showing the power button, Bluetooth pairing button, light mode button, volume controls, and Qi wireless charging pad.

4.3 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Ensure the speaker is powered on.
2. Press and hold the Bluetooth pairing button (often indicated by a Bluetooth symbol) on the top panel for 3-4 seconds until you see blue flashing lights, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), navigate to the Bluetooth settings and select "Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL" from the list of available devices.
4. Once connected, the blue light will become solid, and you will hear an audible confirmation.

4.4 Multi-Speaker Pairing (House Party Mode)

To connect multiple Soundbucket XL speakers for a synchronized audio experience:

1. Connect your primary device to one Soundbucket XL speaker (the 'Parent' speaker) via Bluetooth as described above.
2. On the Parent speaker, press and hold the multi-speaker pairing button (refer to the control panel diagram) for 2-3 seconds.
3. On any additional Soundbucket XL speakers you wish to connect, press the power button once.
4. A green light will flash on the additional speakers once they are successfully connected to the Parent speaker.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Controls

- **Volume Up/Down:** Use the '+' and '-' buttons on the top panel.
- **Play/Pause:** Press the play/pause button (often integrated with the power button or a separate button).
- **Track Skip:** Refer to your device's controls or specific button combinations on the speaker if available.

5.2 LED Light Modes

The Soundbucket XL features customizable LED lights with 5 different color combinations. Press the light mode button (often indicated by a sun or lightbulb icon) on the top panel to cycle through the available light patterns and colors.

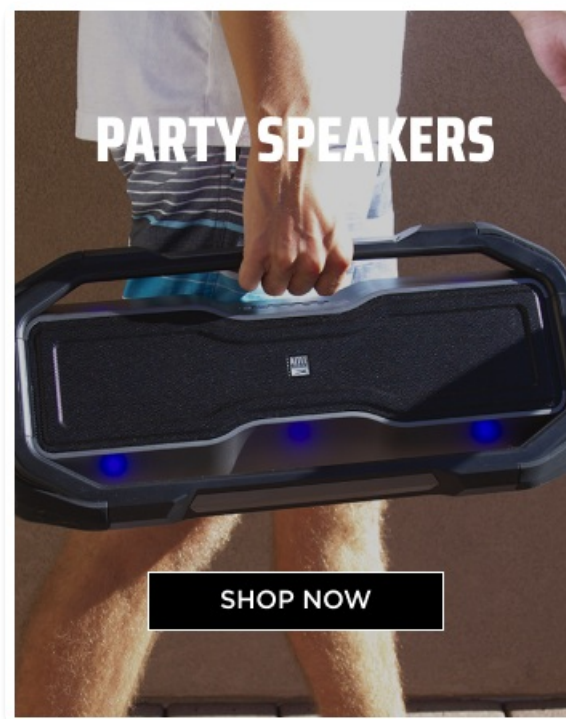


Image: A series of top-down views of the Soundbucket XL, demonstrating different beat-synced LED light modes and color combinations.

5.3 Qi Wireless Charging

The speaker includes a built-in Qi wireless charging pad on its top surface. To charge a compatible smartphone or device, simply place it on the charging pad. Ensure the device is centered for optimal charging.



Image: A smartphone placed on the top surface of the Soundbucket XL, indicating active Qi wireless charging.

5.4 USB Charging

The speaker also features USB ports for wired charging of your devices. These ports are typically located

under a waterproof cover. Open the cover, connect your device using a USB cable, and ensure the cover is securely closed when not in use to maintain water resistance.

5.5 Waterproof and Durable Design

The Soundbucket XL has an IP67 rating, making it waterproof, snowproof, and dirtproof. This allows for use in various environments, including near water. Always ensure all port covers are securely closed to maintain its protective rating.



Image: Two individuals walking on a sandy beach, one carrying the Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL speaker by its handle, demonstrating its portability and rugged design for outdoor use.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

To clean your speaker, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the finish or internal components. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by rinsing with clean water (ensure all ports are sealed).

6.2 Storage

Store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to help preserve battery health.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Speaker not turning on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the speaker to the AC adapter and allow it to charge for at least 30 minutes before attempting to power it on again.
- **Speaker not charging:** Verify that the AC adapter is securely plugged into both the speaker and a working 110V wall socket. Check for any damage to the charging cable or port.
- **Bluetooth pairing issues:** Ensure the speaker is in pairing mode (blue flashing lights). Turn off and on your device's Bluetooth, then try pairing again. Make sure the speaker is not already connected to another device. Move the speaker closer to your device.
- **No sound or distorted sound:** Check the volume levels on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the Bluetooth connection is stable. Try disconnecting and re-pairing the device. If using a wired connection, ensure the cable is fully inserted and undamaged.

- **Qi wireless charging not working:** Ensure your device is Qi-compatible and properly centered on the charging pad. Remove any thick cases that might interfere with charging.
- **Multi-speaker pairing not working:** Ensure the Parent speaker is correctly paired to your device. Follow the multi-speaker pairing steps carefully, ensuring you press the correct buttons for the Parent and additional speakers.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Altec Lansing Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker
Model Number	IMW899
Brand	Altec Lansing
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Feature	Waterproof, Customizable LED Lights, Qi Wireless Charging
Water Resistance Level	IP67 (Waterproof, Snowproof, Dirtproof)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Bluetooth Range	Up to 100 feet (30.48 meters)
Power Source	Battery Powered (AC & Battery)
Battery Type	2 Lithium Ion batteries (included)
Playtime	Up to 20 hours
Charging Time	Approx. 5-6 hours
Speaker Maximum Output Power	50 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Speaker Size	5 Inches
Product Dimensions	12.4"D x 12.4"W x 18.5"H
Item Weight	8 Pounds
Control Method	Button Control
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet
UPC	021331331090, 021331812803



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL speaker: 12.4 inches deep, 12.4 inches wide, and 18.5 inches high.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Limited Warranty





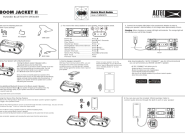
The Altec Lansing Soundbucket XL comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package or visit the official Altec Lansing website for detailed terms and conditions.

9.2 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or if you are unsatisfied with your purchase, please contact Altec Lansing customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the official Altec Lansing website or on the product packaging.

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